1415 Grand Avenue, Apt 1
San Diego, California 92109
March 23, 1972

The Honorable Richard M. Nixon
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Mr. President,

I understand that the President's Commission on Population Growth and the American Future has recently released the first part of it's report. I also understand that the report reaffirms what every ecologist has known for more than a decade---that we are on a collision course with catastrophe if we continue to expand our population at the current rate.

As a concerned citizen who believes that America need not self-destruct if her leaders take prudent, well-advised steps NOW before it is too late, I must urge you with all my being to follow the recommendations in this important report. We must take a fresh look at the real values of life. We are becoming painfully aware at this point in time that as our so-called "standard of living" rises, the quality of life declines. Please let it be recorded in our history books that Richard M. Nixon took the first major steps to reverse this awful trend. Thank you.

Respectfully,

Robert H. Jessop

Robert H. Jessop